



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** January 23, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Consider Resolution No. 2023-007 Authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Public Safety Office FY24 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program, Grant #4734001.  
**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

### **SUMMARY:**

The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office (PSO) has announced the FY24 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program Grant #4734001 authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994. The Police Department will use the funds as a renewal of the FY24 VAWA grant-funded detective position focusing on violent offenses against women.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Police Department is seeking authorization to apply for and utilize continuation grant funds offered through the PSO's Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program. To combat the many and varied forms of crimes against women, this program promotes a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through targeted investigations, prosecution, and targeted response operational support. The detective position funded by the FY18 grant award was staffed October 1, 2017.

The total grant application is for \$142,857.14. There is a 30% match requirement. Volunteer hours valued at \$28.14 will be applied as an in-kind match totaling \$23,801.43. The remaining \$19,055.71 will be met as a cash match to cover additional personnel costs with the grant providing \$100,000.00.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No. 2023-007 authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Public Safety Office FY24 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program, Grant #4734001.